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WELL, WHAT DO
YOU THINK OF
THAT, ANYWAY?

"Pee-pul's Paper," Confirmed Pilferer of News, Bites on the Rankst Fake Ever Perpetrated in Phoenix

GIVES OUT STORY
OF "FRANK SELLS"

Article Was Plainly Labeled "Another Rank Fake," But Gazette Steals It and Sells It to Its Readers as "News"

It is to laugh.
That highly moral, splendidly ethical, and scientifically accurate family journal, which blithely calls itself the "pee-pul's paper," otherwise the Arizona Gazette, is nothing but a common, ordinary, every day pilferer of news. In place of energy and brains it uses a paste pot and a pair of scissors. Lacking the enterprise which is boastfully claims and being utterly devoid of the commonest ethics belonging to the newspaper business, it has been brazenly and methodically stealing the news which the Republican has paid to have gathered and to publish. For months The Republican has known this contemptible work was going on. Time and again the Gazette's local columns have been made up almost solely from stories stolen from The Republican. Sometimes they were re-written, sometimes they were not. At times hardly a word was changed. And finally the larcenous act of the "pee-pul's paper" became so apparent and its wholesale thefts became so brazen that this paper hit upon the plan of setting a trap for the pilferer.

"JOB YIELDS LARGE SUM OF 20 CENTS"

"Another of the more or less sensational hold-ups with which this town has been afflicted recently occurred at a late hour last night when Frank Sells, who recently came to Phoenix from Waterloo, Iowa, was held up and relieved of the large sum of twenty cents on West Jefferson street as he was returning to his room after an evening down town. Until he reads this story, if he does read it, the footpad will not know that he over-looked a couple of ten dollar bills and a five dollar bill which Mr. Sells carried in the watch pocket of his trousers. All the robber got was a couple of dimes which the victim shelled out without protest.

"Frank as the affair was, it was pulled off with neatness and dispatch. As Mr. Sells approached 5th avenue he was confronted by a medium sized stranger wearing a slouch hat. The stranger thrust a good sized gun into Sells' face and said he wanted his money. Sells was a little surprised and asked if it wasn't a fake game.

"'Fake nothing' retorted the stranger. 'Gimme your money and be quick about it.' There seemed nothing to do but obey and Sells promptly shelled out his pair of dimes. 'That all you got?' queried the holdup man. 'That's all,' lied Sells. 'You're a bum customer,' said the robber. 'Now move along and be quick about it.' Sells did move along. And he was so thankful to get away with his twenty-five dollars (but he didn't even report the holdup to the police).

This story is about the most apparent fake anybody could imagine. But knowing something about the "intelligence" of the "pee-pul's paper," The Republican felt sure the said "pee-pul's paper" would bite. And sure enough it did. It swallowed the whole thing—hook, line, and sinker. Saturday evening the same story, dressed up somewhat differently, appeared in the Gazette. Here it is:

"HIGHWAYMAN RESUMES HIS BUSINESS"

"A very bad and very bold highwayman 'robbed' Frank Sells last evening while he was walking along West Jefferson street near Fifth avenue. That is, he accepted the two dimes Sells offered him and took his word for it that it was all the money that Sells had about him. There was the usual gun play and the regular remarks which usually pass between a highwayman and his victim.

"The highwayman allowed, however, that Sells was a pretty cheap customer. The idea of keeping a hard-working highwayman out of bed until nearly midnight for twenty cents! When Sells got to his room he ran his finger down into the watch pocket of his trousers and fished out two \$10 bills and a \$5 bill. 'Forget all about those,' he murmured to himself. Sells was so pleased with his little joke that he didn't report the 'holdup' to the police."

It is hardly necessary to say that no newspaper man would have bitten on The Republican's "story." But they don't have newspaper men on the Gazette. If they did, they never would have swallowed anything so raw as that.

Just take a look at The Republican's (Continued on Page 7)

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

Takes the Palm for Good Shooting in the Western Intercollegiate Rifle Shooting League.

[Associated Press Dispatch]
WASHINGTON, March 9.—The University of Iowa was declared by the National Rifle association winner of the championship of the Western Intercollegiate Rifle Shooting league, having won all nine matches of the series. The University of Minnesota, with eight wins and one defeat, takes second place, while Purdue, Michigan Agricultural and University of California are tied for third place with six wins and three defeats. Arizona and Nebraska are tied for sixth with three wins and six defeats. The Iowa team will shoot the winners of the Eastern league for the championship of the United States as soon as the Eastern league matches are finished next week. In the Western league this week California defeated Arizona 922 to 854.

ASKS FOR PRIMARY.
Roosevelt League Says It Wants "Differences in the Party" Healed.

[Associated Press Dispatch]
NEW YORK, March 9.—In a letter addressed to President Taft, made public by the Roosevelt campaign committee today, the Roosevelt Republican league of New Hampshire asked the president to agree to a direct primary plan.

"In view of the present situation in the country," the letter said, "we believe a full expression of the preference of voters should be taken as to the choice for the presidential nomination. We ask you to lend your aid to this end. If such a vote be taken it will go far toward healing the differences now existing in the party."

BLOW KILLED HIM.

[Associated Press Dispatch]
PARIS, March 9.—Raphael Belli, a boxer, died today from the effects of a blow on the jaw, received in a fight last night with an Englishman named Eccerden.

ABE ATTELL IS
BEATEN AGAIN

This Time Trick Is Turned by Harlem Tommy Murphy Who Gets Decision After an Extremely Hard Battle

[Associated Press Dispatch]
SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Abe Attell, of San Francisco, formerly featherweight champion of the world, went down to defeat before the greater weight of Harlem Tommy Murphy today before a big crowd in James W. Coffroth's arena.

The fight was one of the fastest and bloodiest ever seen between good fighters here. Using his extra eleven pounds weight to advantage all the time, Murphy wore Attell down and the twentieth round found Attell desperately tired and covered with blood. Murphy's stomach, while the New York boy tried in vain to put enough steam behind his punches to Attell's unprotected jaw to stretch the little Hebrew on the canvas. Referee Jack Welch immediately lifted Murphy's arm. Attell, swaying on his feet, his left eye closed, and bleeding at the nose and mouth was led to his corner. Murphy, too, suffered from Attell's jabs which frequently cut his lips throughout the fight.

"Too much weight," said Ad Wolgast, a ring spectator. "It was the hardest fight I ever saw. I didn't think Abe could stand the punching." Murphy gained no great credit for the victory in the opinion of insiders. Critics, who were disappointed at his failure to display an effective punch when such a blow meant a knockout.

INVESTIGATE? WHY, SURE.

Congress Starts Out on Its Favorite Recreation Again.

[Associated Press Dispatch]
WASHINGTON, March 9.—The house named a committee today to investigate the alleged scurrilous language employed by Representative Aiken, Independent, of New York, in the Congressional Record in reference to President Taft and Senator Root, wherein New York postmaster was concerned. The Congressional Record is claimed, contained an attack on Taft and Root for appointments and also says Postmaster B. B. Ray, of the army, was shielded by the president for a political debt.

IT'S A FELONY.

Operators of Slot Machines Get Little Mercy in Utah.

[Associated Press Dispatch]
SALT LAKE, March 9.—To operate a slot machine in the state of Utah is a felony, according to a ruling made by Judge J. M. Bowman, in the criminal division of the city court.

THOUSANDS OF
WORKMEN GET
WAGE ADVANCE

New Order Affects Operatives in Nearly All New England Mills

NEWS HAS JUST
BEEN GIVEN OUT

The Lawrence Strike is Now the Only Trouble in the Textile Mill District

[Associated Press Dispatch]
BOSTON, March 9.—A general advance of wages for textile operatives in northern New England was announced today by the various mill interests, which have their head offices in Boston. More than 125,000 persons, including employees in cotton mills in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, and woolen mill operatives of the New England states, are affected. While few cotton mills made definite announcements, the advance generally will not be less than five per cent. It is said, for certain classes of operatives and seven per cent or more for the New Hampshire and Maine cotton mills, which employ 45,000 persons. They will make the change in the payroll next Monday, and the other mills will do so March 18. Lowell mills, with nearly 20,000 hands, will put the advance in effect March 25. The Lawrence cotton mills, except Everett, employing 12,000, the American Woolen company's thirty-three New England plants, with 29,000 operatives, and a number of independent worsted mills raised their wages last Monday. The wage increase will embrace nearly all the cotton mills of New Hampshire, including the eight mills of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company, of Manchester, the largest cotton concern in the world, employing 15,500 operatives.

LAWRENCE, March 9.—The American Woolen company's offer to increase wages was today raised to a seven and a half per cent advance in a conference between the company's representatives and the committee of the striking employees at Boston. The strike committee expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which the increase is to be applied. Representatives of mill owners submitted a schedule showing how much increase will be conceded to the various departments of the mills. The strike committee, however, asked for a schedule of increases based on wages earned instead of on departments, dividing the classification into groups of low, medium and high-priced operatives. Another conference will be held Monday.

ANSWER QUICK.

This Citizen Thinks His Personal Liberty Has Been Curtailed.

[Associated Press Dispatch]
WASHINGTON, March 9.—A citizen of Barnesville, Ga., who was fined \$25 for shooting himself with his own revolver in his own home, has appealed to Attorney General Wickensham to know if there is any law in the land justifying such punishment. Pending the decision he is in jail. He asks the attorney general to "answer quick." Wickensham replied the case is not an affair for federal action.

STARTS HUNGER STRIKE.

Redoubtable Mrs. Pankhurst is Again at Her Old Tricks.

[Associated Press Dispatch]
LONDON, March 9.—Dr. Ethel Smyth, suffragette leader, who was convicted of rioting at the recent disturbance, today was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in Holloway prison, where other women are now serving the same sentence. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, head of the suffragettes, now in Holloway jail, it was announced today had started a "hunger strike" among the inmates of the prison.

IN NEW MEXICO.

Taft Men in Control but Named One Roosevelt Delegate.

[Associated Press Dispatch]
SANTA FE, March 9.—Supporters of President Taft in the state republican convention here named eight delegates to the national convention in Chicago. Resolutions endorsing the Taft administration were adopted, although delegates were not instructed. H. O. Bursum, republican candidate for governor at the last election, who recently declared for Roosevelt for president, was given a place on the delegation by acclamation.

RAIN IN GLOBE.

[Associated Press Dispatch]
GLOBE, March 9.—For the first time in two months rain began falling here this morning and by six tonight the fall totalled 75 of an inch. There is a high wind and a torrent of rain tonight. The rain came as a great relief to cowmen and ranchers.

HITS ROOSEVELT

Chicago, March 9.—In an address before the Swedish-American Republican League of Illinois, President Taft tonight assailed the new doctrine advanced by Roosevelt as "the beginnings of a despotism." The president was the chief speaker at the annual banquet of the league.

FEARS NOT POPULAR VOTE,
DECLARES GOV. WILSON

Jersey Governor Grows Indignant and Says He is Not Afraid of the People.

[Associated Press Dispatch]
NEW YORK, March 9.—Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, speaking at the banquet of the Brooklyn league tonight, declared that anyone who spoke of the popular vote of the American people as "mob government" had no right to call himself an American citizen.

IMMORTAL THEODORE
MAY MAKE SPEECHES

People Don't Respond to Colonel's Candidacy And He May Take Stump in Person.

[Associated Press Dispatch]
OYSTERS BAY, March 9.—Roosevelt has about made up his mind to take the stump personally and make a fight for the presidential nomination. Since the day of Roosevelt's announcement he has been urged by his supporters in almost every state except in the South, to make a speech-making campaign. Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, sent a message yesterday, urging the colonel to make addresses in Kansas, Michigan, Illinois, Massachusetts and other states in which Roosevelt leaders believe there is the best chance for effective work.

HIRAM JOHNSON IS
MAKING SOME CLAIMS

Says Theodore Will Be Nominated at Chicago and That's All There is to It.

[Associated Press Dispatch]
LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Predicting that Roosevelt will be nominated at the Chicago convention; that the people of the United States prefer him three to one as their candidate; that Ohio, the home of the president, would send a delegation to the national convention instructed for Roosevelt, Governor Johnson, of California, opened the Roosevelt campaign in California here tonight. He discussed "the three cardinal principles of progressivism, the initiative, referendum, and recall, and drew a line between Roosevelt and his opponents."

CHAUFFEUR GETS AWAY
WITH \$3,000 PAYROLL

Employees of Drayage Firm Held up, Bound and Then Robbed of Large Amount.

[Associated Press Dispatch]
San Francisco, March 9.—George Houghton, a chauffeur held up two employees of the McNab and Smith, a wealthy drayage firm, in the lumber district in the Southern part of the city late today and forced the men at the point of a pistol to drive him to a secluded barn and there robbed them of a \$3,000 payroll. Houghton bound the men and fled.

Several hours passed before the men succeeded in attracting attention. The police immediately were notified, and are scouring San Francisco and the Bay cities tonight for the fugitive for whom a warrant was issued. Houghton formerly was employed by James McNab, senior member of the drayage firm, as chauffeur.

STILL ANOTHER.

House Committee Gets Ready to Investigate Shipping Combine.

[Associated Press Dispatch]
WASHINGTON, March 9.—Tentative plans have been made for an investigation of the shipping combine by the house committee on fisheries and marine. Before any hearings are held a collection of data bearing upon the subject will be made and this will be analyzed before the committee begins work. One phase of the inquiry will be in relation to the Pacific Mail Steamship company and the Southern Pacific railroad.

ROJAS HAS A
HANDY WAY TO
SECURE MONEY

Commander of the Mexicans at Juarez is Said to Have Looted a Bank

OROZCO ALSO
RAISES MONEY

He Hits Upon the Plan of Commandeering All Funds of Railway Line

[Associated Press Dispatch]
EL PASO, March 9.—The exodus of Americans from Madera and Pearson, camps tributary to American built cities in Mexico continued today. Tonight's train over the Mexican and Northwestern brought about 100 persons. According to H. Newell, a passenger, formerly auditor of the Madera company, limited, only three American women are now in Madera, where the company operates one of the largest lumber mills in the world. He said the rebels have not attacked the person of any foreigners but at the camp of the Dolores Mining company, twenty miles from Pearson, non-combatant Mexicans told the Americans in a friendly way they would be wise to leave. Most of them were on tonight's train, the remainder waiting in Madera for another train. Newell stated President Taft's proclamation warning United States citizens to leave caused alarm in Madera.

"I am going to get right into the middle of the United States and stay there," declared a refugee named Lewis. Gustav Xarvo, a policeman in Juarez was shot and fatally wounded tonight by Jose Perez, one of three drunken soldiers who were roystering in Calle Diablo (Devil street).

EL PASO, March 9.—If Gen. Orozco, chief of the rebels in Mexico, fulfills his promise of ordering Gen. Antonio Rojas, commander of the Juarez garrison, to join in the southern campaign, it is asserted generally that he will have the gratitude of most of the Juarez business men, many of whom are Americans with interests on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. Rojas' latest exploit of calmly looting the Juarez branch of the Mexican National bank has greatly increased the resentment on both sides of the river.

According to the most accurate versions obtainable of the various details of the story, Rojas, when placed in command at Juarez, instructed the manager of the branch bank, E. Fernandez Alonzo, not to move any money from the bank. Most of the vaults had already been spirited away, but more remained than Senor Alonzo cared to "contribute." Gen. Salazar had scarcely left for the south last Sunday, leaving Gen. Rojas in charge, when the report was common that the bank would be robbed. Finally, Rojas unhesitatingly placed a guard around the bank, but despite this guard the work of opening the main vault began Thursday and was completed last night.

Wednesday Rojas was engaged in holding a court-martial to discover the culprit or culprits who started the reports that the bank would be robbed. It was said today that last night a well known American saw him counting the money taken from the vault. According to Senor Alonzo, the booty aggregated 20,000 pesos, which is equal to about \$10,000 in United States gold. To some interviewers he said he knew nothing of any robbery. To others he said the funds belonged to the government, and that he is the proper custodian.

After the work at the bank had been completed by means of crowbars and nitroglycerin, Senor Alonzo's Juarez house was robbed. The manager came to El Paso, where he dispatched a telegram to the Spanish minister in Mexico City, protesting against the outrage. Rojas has offered in other less serious instances. He has seized lumber, flour and other goods belonging to foreigners after the latter had obtained permits for shipment or storage from Col. Ponce. A special dispatch from Chihuahua tonight said Orozco had sent another troop train in the direction of Jimenez today, and that his machinists are trying to fashion field pieces. The chief of the agents of President Madero, now in this city, says the rebel forces never will reach Jimenez, their present ostensible objective point, much less Torreon. He says Orozco will be compelled to fight soon very near Chihuahua. He says the insurgent commander will be driven back by superior forces from the City of Mexico and will find detachments from Ojinaga and Monterey, as well as Gen. Villa, in his rear.

MEXICO CITY, March 9.—A cipher telegram received at the headquarters of the National Railways from Chihuahua states that Orozco has served notice on the railroad there that all cash receipts from railroad operations in the territory under his control must be passed over to his treasurer. (Continued on Page 2)

HUNT DECLARES HE
INTENDS TO RESIGN

But Only in the Event That Road Working Convicts Should Make Their Escape.

[Associated Press Dispatch]
PRESCOTT, March 9.—Governor Hunt, chief guest at the annual banquet of the Prescott chamber of commerce tonight, stated he would convene on roads without guards, and should one escape, he will be willing to resign. He declares he would abolish stripes and substitute a gray uniform. Unruly ones will be compelled to wear red shirts as badges of dishonor. The practice of placing them on bread and water in the "snake den" will be discontinued. He pledged himself to continue the work of building the state highway system.

FIRM GOES UNDER.

Wall Street Brokers Were Compelled to Make Assignment.

[Associated Press Dispatch]
NEW YORK, March 9.—The Stock Exchange firm of Connor and company, one of the oldest Wall Street firms and former brokers for Jay Gould and Russell Sage, announced its suspension shortly after the close of the market today and made an assignment. The immediate cause of failure was the mental breakdown of the aged senior member of the firm, Ezra S. Connor, according to his brother, Washington E. Connor, although the firm has been in process of liquidation more than a year.

DIED FROM SMALLPOX.

[Associated Press Dispatch]
DOUGLAS, March 9.—Reuben McDouglas died this evening at the post house making four deaths from smallpox this week.

WILL SUPPORT MADERO.

[Associated Press Dispatch]
DOUGLAS, March 9.—A liberal party was organized in Agua Prieta this afternoon. It declares it will support Madero.

GREAT CONTEST
COMES TO END

Judges Complete Task of Counting Votes Contained in Ballot Box; Mail Will Be Officially Counted Monday

It's all over!
The greatest contest ever held by any newspaper in the southwest ended at 10 o'clock last night, and prizes consisting of a \$1500 Mitchell Touring car, \$900 in gold and trips to the coast have been won.

The closing hour of the great contest reminded one of the headquarters of a political party on the night of election. Contestants and friends crowded the contest department of The Republican.

There was a hush of expectancy and a straining of the nerves as the hands of the clock moved around the dial to the hour of 10.

Then the strained nerves relaxed. The main work was done. It was too late for anybody to put in another vote. All votes were either in the ballot box, or in the mail bearing postmark of not later than 10 P. M. March ninth. "Aye I have been working!" That was the question on the mind of each contestant present.

The scene in the contest department was one that will never be forgotten. All day the ballots came in as if poured out of some vast reservoir. As the day wore on the volume of ballots increased, and as 10 o'clock drew nearer they increased by the hundreds of thousands until at last it seemed as if millions of ballots were floating into the office.

JUDGES OF CONTEST.

C. J. McElroy, Manager City Realty Co., Greene & Griffin Real Estate & Investment Co.
Henry Meyers, Advertising Manager, New York Store.
S. W. Marto, Advertising Manager, M. Goldwater & Co.
E. F. Beatty, Advertising Manager, Dorris Newman Furniture Co.
Henry Baswitz, Baswitz Cigar Co.
A. L. Boehmer, Prop., Boehmer's Busy Drug Store.

The judges were amazed at the crowd and at the avalanche of ballots. They settled down to the eventful count, and worked even harder than the Trojans are reputed to have labored as, indeed, they must or else they would have been hopelessly swamped. But so perfect was the organization that before midnight everything was cleaned up.

The contest has been one of the most exciting in the history of contests, according to several who were present last night, and who have witnessed contests of all kinds by newspapers in all parts of the United States. Notwithstanding the excitement, throughout the contest only the very best of feeling has been maintained.

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DOWNPOUR OF
RAIN HELPED
THE FARMERS

Almost an Inch of Moisture Had Fallen Up to an Early Hour This Morning

AND WEATHER
MAN SAYS MORE

Everybody Seems Jubilant Over the Breaking of Long Extended Drought

Rainfall commenced at 5 a. m. Total precipitation to 6 p. m., .75 inch. Estimated precipitation at 2 a. m., one inch. Previous precipitation .07. Normal rainfall for March, .49. Forecast—More rain.

It rained yesterday. This information is not offered as a matter of news because everybody in the valley knows that it rained, and spent the day singing real or mental psalms of joy, and worshipping at the shrine of the god of things as they ought to be.

It was none of your little two by four jerkwater rains which come out of nowhere and drop a few aggravating tears and then are gone. This was a real, sure enough downpour. Gentle, insistent, penetrating, each drop carrying life to the thirsty land. Better than all the rain was general. Of course the storm was grateful in the valley; it settled the dust; it searched out garden spots unreached by irrigation; it washed the atmosphere; it renewed confidence in the business district, and it made the ranchers jump three times into air cracking their heels together at each jump.

All this is some accomplishment for a modest little rain storm, but it is as nothing compared with the wonders it is working upon the ranges where the feed has been short and the sheep and cattle thin. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been added to the wealth of the state in refreshing these ranges, and starting the luscious, fattening grasses to growing.

And then once more. It rained throughout the Roosevelt watershed just about as enthusiastically as it did in the Salt River valley. It rained at Roosevelt all day long; it rained at Prescott, it rained in the Verde Valley and it rained at Flagstaff, so that all of the streams contributing to the big storage dam felt the rejuvenating influence.

At the office of the reclamation service it is stated that a considerable increase in the stored water supply is likely to result. The gates at the big dam were closed yesterday and every drop of water now running into the reservoir is being conserved. In addition the rain will serve to start the snow in the mountains, and an appreciable rise in the mountain streams may be anticipated. There was a slight rise in the Salt yesterday due to the influence of the rain, and this will be increased as the head waters reach the river.

The last report received from the intake gauge showed that an inch of water was passing over the intake dam, but this was before the storm was fairly under way. A half inch was passing over the Granite Reef dam at the same time.

The storm which began at five o'clock yesterday morning had been giving preliminary indications for several days, and once started settled down to work just as though it had rained many times since last October when the last general rain occurred.

The rain kept up at intervals throughout the day and evening and the last observations made before Elmer E. Lanning, the official in charge of the weather bureau here indicated a continuance of the storm today.

The rain created an immediate demand for overcoats and rain coats while the umbrella market once more showed signs of a revival. The usual volume of Saturday business was somewhat curtailed, the farmers preferring to stay at home and watch the soaking process. However the merchants made no kick for they know that the storm is a forerunner of better business afterwards.

The new street paving had its first test, and stood it admirably. Instead of becoming a bottomless bog the main business streets were smooth, slippery and open for traffic all at hours. The object lesson for those who have experienced a tour of Washington street in the old days was obvious.

On some of the unpaved streets and alleys the penetrating character of the rain was evidenced by the depth of the mud in which wagons frequently stalled and horses floundered.

The storm came to us from California and made its headquarters after landing from the sea at San Diego. It is raining in Southern California, and the weather map shows cloudy conditions and rain throughout the

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